Impressive Exercises Celebrate the Birthday of Washington.

GOVERNOR GUEST OF HONOR

Attends the Colonial Dinner and the Masonic Banquet at Night?

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 22.—Governor Montague, was the guest of honor this afterison at the colonial dinner given by the Washington Birthday Celebration Association in honor of the anniversary of the birth of General Washington. The

usic by an orchestra interspersed the aking.

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Islie and the could not arrived in this from Richmond shortly after mon, met at the depot by Mayor Paff. Mr.

Dirockett and Mr. Marshall I. King.

Governor entered a carriage and was en to the Hotel Rammel, where he greeted by the mombers of the association and a large party of other citizens.

GOVERNOR'S OVATION.

Covalion he received testified to his darity in Alexandria.

Co-President-aloct. Fairbanks, Governor-Governor Willard were guests this ing at the Washington anniversary uset given by Alexandria. Washington to of Masons. The Vice-President-spoke in response to the tossis, "The We Celebrate," and other tossis were mided to use follows: "The Three mided to use follows: "The Three mides of the constant of t

IN PETERSBURG

At Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 22.—Today was observed as a national holiday

DREAD OF HUMANITY

I am compelled by a sense of gratitude to tell you the great good your remedy has done me in a case of Contagious Blood Poison. Among other symptoms I was severely afflicted with Rheumatism, and got almost past going. The disease got a firm hold upon my system; my blood was thoroughly poisoned with the virus. I lost in weight, was run down, had sore throat, eruptions, splotches and other evidences of the disease. I was truly in a bad shape when I began the use of S. S., but the persistent use of it brought me out of my trouble safe and sound, and I have the courage to publicly testify to the virus of your great blood remedy, S. S. S., and to recommend it to all blood-poison sufferers, sincerely believing if it is taken according to directions, and given a fair trial, it will thoroughly eliminate every particle of the virus, James Curran.

Stark Hotel Greensburg, Ps.

Grand Lodge, especially during the town Exposition in 1907.

Personals and Brief.

Mr. Wade II. Krouse elfor the litotel, Atlantic City.

Savannah, Ga., to be at the beds father, who is ill.

LOUISA COUNTY IS

FOR JUDGE

He Is Likely to Succeed.

M. Wallace in the Senate.

(Special to The Times-Dispat LOUISA, VA., Feb. 22.—The

Still Another Great Victory for the Artistic "Stieff" Piano.

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Taking Glass Pills by Deputy

CLERK ILL.

Schooner Suffers Injury by Fire

and Will Have to Forego Voyage

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Can you do better than take the judgment of experts who are willing to back their judgment by investing their money.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Buy a STIEFF.

At Danville.

At Staunton.

LEE TO SEE CANNON.

Goes to Washington to Try and

Move the Speaker to Act.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLIK. VA., Feb. 22.—General Filz

lugh Lee, president of the Jamestow

Exposition Company, left here to-nigh

for Washington, with the hope of bein

the to induce Speaker Cannon, of th

House of Representatives, to change hi

tilitude towards the bill, making an ap

A Silver Tea by Daughters of WALTER PARTRIDGE

AT VIRGINIA BEACH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 22—A. S. J. Gammon to-day sont a communication to Grand offering a piece of property at Virginia Offering a piece of property at Virginia Beach, with a frontage of seventy-five feet on the ocean, to be used as the Grand Lodge sees fit.

He expressed his willingness to contribute \$200 to a fund to be used in erecting a Pythian home on the site. He suggested that a suitable home at Virginia Beach could be used to advantage by the Grand Lodge, especially during the Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. Wade II. Krouse left on the 11th to accept the position of cashier at the St. Charles liotel, Atlantic City.
Rev. Rob White, Jr., left on Tuesday for Savannah, Ga., to be at the bedside of his father, who is ill.

Branch at Sixth and

COMPETITION VERY GREAT TAXATION

Near by on March rst.

of Sixth in the building now occu-

he third bank situated in the retail busi-

ROAD TO URBANNA.

Captain Wise Counsel for Capitalists Willing to Invest.

While in the city yesterday Hon. John . Wise, of New York, made the an

While Sullivan appears to worry over his troubles, his younger companion, Charles A. Carroll, does not seem to mind the prospect.

DAY OF FUNERALS

Seventy-five Bodies Recovered. Rescuers Still at Work.

and Will Have to Forego Voyage

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COMORN, VA., Feb. 2:—It is reported here to-day that Mr. Julian Brown, son of Depuity Clerk of the Courts W. W. Brown, is ill with appendicitis at the home of his father near this place. The young man is prominent and popular, and it is regretted that his physician could not be seen in regard to the seriousness of the case before the hour of mailing this report to The Times-Dispatch.

The senoner "Saulah Land," loaded with corn and foe-bound in the Rappahannock at Fort Conway, which caught fire several days ago, is said to have been damaged over \$200 by the flames. The cargo was saved, but it is said that the vessol is incapacitated for the voyage, and will probably have to be unloaded as soon as the lee will permit. (By Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA, Feb. 22.—At colock to-night seventy-five hodies have peen recovered from the fli-fated Virginia mines, in which the explosion occurred Monday afternoon.

To-morrow will be a day of funerals at Virginia City, Bessemer, Pratt City and Ensiey, The bodies have been taken to

Bank of Richmond Will Open Special Order for Saturday in the North Carolina

WIFE TAKES CHILDREN

Much of it was spent in Norfolk, Va., from which place he came here three years ago. For a time he was a merchant in this city, but of late has been employed by the Florida East Coast Railroad. Last Thursday noon Dennis kissed his wife upon leaving the dinner table, and that was the last of hor. She departed in the afternoon, taking her trunk and the clothing of her boys, Harry and James, aged soven and five, respectively. Nothing else in the house was disturbed. Mrs. Maltby, his mother-in-law, who lives here, has heard nothing of the missing trio, and the city and county authorities have searched in valid county authorities of the four troopers, who surrounded the Presidents curving the feet

MERCHANT COLLIERS. Navy Can No Longer Spare Of-

The Free Bridge Unsafe.

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During the Spanish war and for some time after the colliers were manned by civilians, but in order to savid labor disputes and strikes and to ensure the observance of discipline about the special services under the observance of discipline about of the scend, first, the Navy Department has been seaking to provide naval crews for the collers a practice which must now be shandoned.

Japanese Minister in Virginia.

In didferent points, and at many points large numbers were turned away.

RACES AT NEW ORLEANS.

HOWITZERS FIRE

Washington's Birthday Celebrated Here by Patriotic Societies.

City Took a Holi-

the calm Sunday, for all banks, banking

and all public Federal and State build-

good, like the newspaper men.

DASHED AT PRESIDENT; STRUCK WITH SABRE

BY GREAT REVIVAL

(By Associated Press.)

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 22—Louisville is at present agitated by a remarkable religious revival movement. Thus far four thousand converts have been announced and it is expected that the close of the services on Sunday next will find that number doubled.

Figures show that 45,000 persons, or one-fifth of Louisville's population, attended the special services to-day at twenty-four different points, and at many points large numbers were turned away.

Martha Washington Stakes.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 22.—Anodyne, who was beaten by Berths. E. the last time the fillies mer, nosed her rival out in the Martha Washington stakes at the Creacent City track to-day, Berths. E. was a heavy favorite in the betting.

First race—six furiongs—Dappis Gold @ to 10 first, Lord of the Valley @ to 10 second, King Rose (6, io. 1) thint. Time, 110 bc.

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Washington at Martin Washington handicap—in the mile—Anodyne (7 to 1) first, Bertha E. (9 to 10) second, Impetor (Iff (12 to 1) in interno. In the war Department to-day of the conviction of Major Case.

Fifth race—wile and a haif furious—Cathunes (8 to 1) first, George Vivian (4 to 1) second, Plautus (9 to 2) lined. Time, 3 line (10 to 1) interno.

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Second Rose (3 to 1) first, Eyedsha had (20 to 1) second. Bannerica Belle (10 to 1) third. Time, 3 line (10 to

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House.

OF FRANCHISES RECEPTION AT THE ARMORY

Telephone and Express Companies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—The House

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Sands's Syndicate Will Locate A Measure Aimed at Telegraph, All Public Buildings Closed

iday, and no one worked except those

ficers to Command Them.

(By Associated Press.)

NORFOLK: VA., Feb., 22.—The crew of the United Statos collier Abarenda, at the Norfolk Navy Yard, has been changed from regular enlisted men of the navy back to merchantunen. The government deckled to place all coffers of the navy in charge of enlisted crews recently, and the Adarsinda. was one of the first upon which this clause was one of the first upon which the clause was one of the Assertionant Commander Holistokeler, U. S. N., has relinquished convenant of the Abarenda, and the slip woll out of commission.

The birthday of "the Father of his

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